

TOWN OF STONEHAM MASSACHUSETTS Town Hall 35 Central Street

Stoneham Conservation Commission 781-279-2696

STONEHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES OF MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2021 REMOTE 7 PM

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Ellen McBride, Rob Fotino, Alex Rozycki, Megan Day, Jessica Gerke and Norman L'Esperance

DISCUSSION

Park Terrace Condominiums

Tom Pascuccio, Meninno Construction

Plan changes

Troy Spaulding Meninno Construction has swale built and will start putting in granite for 25 foot no disturb zone, so would be closer to 30 feet off wetlands. Ellen McBride mentions the records will reflect changes. 8 foot bounds, 4 feet in 4 feet out will be acceptable. Alex Rozycki makes motion to accept changes, Norman L'Esperance seconds. Roll call Ellen McBride, Rob Fotino, Alex Rozycki, Megan Day and Norman L'Esperance yes 5/0

34 Stevens Street

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Restoration plan

Ellen McBride happy with restoration plan. Alex Rozycki makes a motion to accept, Norman L'Esperance seconds. Roll call yes Ellen McBride, Rob Fotino, Alex Rozycki, Megan Day and Norman L'Esperance 5/0 Resident to contact office when work is complete.

2 North Street

Tom Mackay
Bear Hill Golf Course

Discussion of restoring impacted areas and tree plantings.

3 Daniel Drive

Joseph Penney DCR report

Storm Water Wetlands Restoration Project

Alex Rozycki

DPW Conservation survey

Meeting Monday October 5, 2021 shows proposed plan to restore wetlands behind high school track. Conceptual plan shown on screen. Meeting house brook site walk in June. Large relatively healthy wetland. Natural paths cleaned up. Working with DCR to tie into other paths. Stoneham Concept Plan on file. Stoneham can apply for grants. Brett Gonsalves has seen plans, looking forward to getting this off the ground. Alex Rozycki found this opportunity for the Town. October 22nd noon meeting tentatively scheduled. Raymie Parker would like to extend information to School Building committee, Select Board may be able to help with DCR. Stoneham has done a lot of studies, timing of this in coordination with high school project will be great according to Raymie Parker. MVP wants to fund climate resistance, this might or might not be the right application for it. American Rescue Plan has funds potentially, according to Ms. Parker. Ellen McBride mentions stream maintenance and DPW involvement. Raymie Parker asks that Select Board be included. Alex Rozycki says he is happy to talk to Select Board.

Wetland Resource Flyer

*Jessica Gerke*No update

Tree Policy

Ellen McBride
No update

Megan Day

Art Installation, holiday display at Whip Hill early December. Memory tree perhaps. Add Whip Hill Santa to next agenda.

Darin Leahy was board of Selectmen member, was on Conservation Commission, passed away. Advocate and proponent for trees in Stoneham. Ellen McBride wanted to recognize that he was a force and committed to Town of Stoneham. May plant a tree in front of Town Hall in his honor.

Approve Meeting Minutes September 14, 2021

Motion made by Alex Rozycki and seconded by Rob Fotino. Roll call yes Ellen McBride, Rob Fotino, Alex Rozycki, Megan Day and Jessica Gerke 5/0

Norman L'Esperance made motion to adjourn, Alex Rozycki seconds. Roll call yes Ellen McBride, Norman L'Esperance, Jessica Gerke, Megan Day, Rob Fotino and Alex Rozycki 6/0

Next Meeting November 1, 2021